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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08350.2197

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Homa AFJEH et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3748  
Application No.: 10/697,437 ) Examiner: Ching CHANG  
Filed: October 31, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 7759  
For: ENGINE VALVE ACTUATION )  
SYSTEM )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action  
of March 16, 2005. A fee payment of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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